

THE SPECIFICATION

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Referring now to FIGS. 7 and 8, another embodiment of a self adjusting grooved pliers generally designated 50, is illustrated. Pliers 50 are similar to pliers 10, including a section 52 having a jaw portion 53 and a section 54 having a jaw portion 55, pivotally coupled at a pivot 56. Section 52 includes a channel 58 adjacent jaw portion 53, allowing pivot 56 between sections 52 and 54 to be adjusted for a wider or narrower association between jaw portions 53 and 55. Grooves 60 are formed in section 52 proximate channel 58 for receiving a tongue 62 formed on section 54. Tongue 62 is positioned such that it enters one of grooves 60 slightly before or when jaws 53 and 55 come to a substantially parallel position with respect to one another. The difference, in this embodiment, is the construction of section 54. Section 54 includes jaw portion 55 carried by a jaw element 64 pivotally coupled to section 54 between a start position and a finish position. The movement of jaw element 64 is biased into the start position by a spring 65. Spring 65 includes opposing ends 66 and 67 received within depressions 68 and 69 of section 54 and jaw element 64, respectively. Movement of jaw element 64 is limited, in this embodiment, between the

start position and the finish position by a pin 70
extending from section 54 and received by a slot 71 formed
in jaw element 64.